ANNEX 7

AGREEMENT ON REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Republika Srpska (the "Parties") have agreed as follows:

CHAPTER ONE: PROTECTION

Article I

Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons

1. All refugees and displaced persons have the right freely to return to their homes of origin. They shall have the right to have restored to them property of which they were deprived in the course of hostilities since 1991 and to be compensated for any property that cannot be restored to them. The early return of refugees and displaced persons is an important objective of the settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Parties confirm that they will accept the return of such persons who have left their territory, including those who have been accorded temporary protection by third countries.

2. The Parties shall ensure that refugees and displaced persons are permitted to return in safety, without risk of harassment, intimidation, persecution, or discrimination, particularly on account of their ethnic origin, religious belief, or political opinion.

3. The Parties shall take all necessary steps to prevent activities within their territories which would hinder or impede the safe and voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons. To demonstrate their commitment to securing full respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons within their jurisdiction and creating without delay conditions suitable for return of refugees and displaced persons, the Parties shall take immediately the following confidence building measures:

(a) the repeal of domestic legislation and administrative practices with discriminatory intent or effect;

(b) the prevention and prompt suppression of any written or verbal incitement, through media or otherwise, of ethnic or religious hostility or hatred;

(c) the dissemination, through the media, of warnings against, and the prompt suppression of, acts of retribution by military, paramilitary, and police services, and by other public officials or private individuals;

(d) the protection of ethnic and/or minority populations wherever they are found and the provision of immediate access to these populations by international humanitarian organizations and monitors;

(e) the prosecution, dismissal or transfer, as appropriate, of persons in military, paramilitary, and police forces, and other public servants, responsible for serious violations of the basic rights of persons belonging to ethnic or minority groups.

4. Choice of destination shall be up to the individual or family, and the principle of the unity of the family shall be preserved. The Parties shall not interfere with the returnees' choice of destination, nor shall they compel them to remain in or move to situations of serious danger or insecurity, or to areas lacking in the basic infrastructure necessary to resume a normal life. The Parties shall facilitate the flow of information necessary for refugees and displaced persons to make informed judgments about local conditions for return.

5. The Parties call upon the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR") to develop in close consultation with asylum countries and the Parties a repatriation plan that will allow for an early, peaceful, orderly and phased return of refugees and displaced persons, which may include priorities for certain areas and certain categories of returnees. The Parties agree to implement such a plan and to conform their international agreements and internal laws to it. They accordingly call upon States that have accepted refugees to promote the early return of refugees consistent with international law.

Article II

Creation of Suitable Conditions for Return

1. The Parties undertake to create in their territories the political, economic, and social conditions conducive to the voluntary return and harmonious reintegration of refugees and displaced persons, without preference for any particular group. The Parties shall provide all possible assistance to refugees and displaced persons and work to facilitate their voluntary return in a peaceful, orderly and phased manner, in accordance with the UNHCR repatriation plan.

2. The Parties shall not discriminate against returning refugees and displaced persons with respect to conscription into military service, and shall give positive consideration to requests for exemption from military or other obligatory service based on individual circumstances, so as to enable returnees to rebuild their lives.

Article III

Cooperation with International Organizations and International Monitoring

1. The Parties note with satisfaction the leading humanitarian role of UNHCR, which has been entrusted by the Secretary-General of the United Nations with the role of coordinating among all agencies assisting with the repatriation and relief of refugees and displaced persons.

2. The Parties shall give full and unrestricted access by UNHCR, the International Committee of the Red Cross ("ICRC"), the United Nations Development Programme ("UNDP"), and other relevant international, domestic and nongovernmental organizations to all refugees and displaced persons, with a view to facilitating the work of those organizations in tracing persons, the provision of medical assistance, food distribution, reintegration assistance, the provision of temporary and permanent housing, and other activities vital to the discharge of their mandates and operational responsibilities without administrative impediments. These activities shall include traditional protection functions and the monitoring of basic human rights and humanitarian conditions, as well as the implementation of the provisions of this Chapter.

3. The Parties shall provide for the security of all personnel of such organizations.

Article IV

Repatriation Assistance

The Parties shall facilitate the provision of adequately monitored, short-term repatriation assistance on a nondiscriminatory basis to all returning refugees and displaced persons who are in need, in accordance with a plan developed by UNHCR and other relevant organizations, to enable the families and individuals returning to reestablish their lives and livelihoods in local communities.

Article V

Persons Unaccounted For

The Parties shall provide information through the tracing mechanisms of the ICRC on all persons unaccounted for. The Parties shall also cooperate fully with the ICRC in its efforts to determine the identities, whereabouts and fate of the unaccounted for.

Article VI

Amnesty

Any returning refugee or displaced person charged with a crime, other than a serious violation of international humanitarian law as defined in the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia since January 1, 1991 or a common crime unrelated to the conflict, shall upon return enjoy an amnesty. In no case shall charges for crimes be imposed for political or other inappropriate reasons or to circumvent the application of the amnesty.

CHAPTER TWO: COMMISSION FOR DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES

Article VII

Establishment of the Commission

The Parties hereby establish an independent Commission for Displaced Persons and Refugees (the "Commission"). The Commission shall have its headquarters in Sarajevo and may have offices at other locations as it deems appropriate.

Article VIII

Cooperation

The Parties shall cooperate with the work of the Commission, and shall respect and implement its decisions expeditiously and in good faith, in cooperation with relevant international and nongovernmental organizations having responsibility for the return and reintegration of refugees and displaced persons.

Article IX

Composition

1. The Commission shall be composed of nine members. Within 90 days after this Agreement enters into force, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall appoint four members, two for a term of three years and the others for a term of four years, and the Republika Srpska shall appoint two members, one for a term of three years and the other for a term of four years. The President of the European Court of Human Rights shall appoint the remaining members, each for a term of five years, and shall designate one such member as the Chairman. The members of the Commission may be reappointed.

2. Members of the Commission must be of recognized high moral standing.

3. The Commission may sit in panels, as provided in its rules and regulations. References in this Annex to the Commission shall include, as appropriate, such panels, except that the power to promulgate rules and regulations is vested only in the Commission as a whole.

4. Members appointed after the transfer described in Article XVI below shall be appointed by the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article X

Facilities, Staff and Expenses

1. The Commission shall have appropriate facilities and a professionally competent staff, experienced in administrative, financial, banking and legal matters, to assist it in carrying out its functions. The staff shall be headed by an Executive Officer, who shall be appointed by the Commission.

2. The salaries and expenses of the Commission and its staff shall be determined jointly by the Parties and shall be borne equally by the Parties.

3. Members of the Commission shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for any acts carried out within the scope of their duties. Members of the Commission, and their families, who are not citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by diplomatic agents and their families under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

4. The Commission may receive assistance from international and nongovernmental organizations, in their areas of special expertise falling within the mandate of the Commission, on terms to be agreed.

5. The Commission shall cooperate with other entities established by the General Framework Agreement, agreed by the Parties, or authorized by the United Nations Security Council.

Article XI

Mandate

The Commission shall receive and decide any claims for real property in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the property has not voluntarily been sold or otherwise transferred since April 1, 1992, and where the claimant does not now enjoy possession of that property. Claims may be for return of the property or for just compensation in lieu of return.

Article XII

Proceedings before the Commission

1. Upon receipt of a claim, the Commission shall determine the lawful owner of the property with respect to which the claim is made and the value of that property. The Commission, through its staff or a duly designated international or nongovernmental organization, shall be entitled to have access to any and all property records in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to any and all real property located in Bosnia and Herzegovina for purposes of inspection, evaluation and assessment related to consideration of a claim.

2. Any person requesting the return of property who is found by the Commission to be the lawful owner of that property

shall be awarded its return. Any person requesting compensation in lieu of return who is found by the Commission to be the lawful owner of that property shall be awarded just compensation as determined by the Commission. The Commission shall make decisions by a majority of its members.

3. In determining the lawful owner of any property, the Commission shall not recognize as valid any illegal property transaction, including any transfer that was made under duress, in exchange for exit permission or documents, or that was otherwise in connection with ethnic cleansing. Any person who is awarded return of property may accept a satisfactory lease arrangement rather than retake possession.

4. The Commission shall establish fixed rates that may be applied to determine the value of all real property in Bosnia and Herzegovina that is the subject of a claim before the Commission. The rates shall be based on an assessment or survey of properties in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina undertaken prior to April 1, 1992, if available, or may be based on other reasonable criteria as determined by the Commission.

5. The Commission shall have the power to effect any transactions necessary to transfer or assign title, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of property with respect to which a claim is made, or which is determined to be abandoned. In particular, the Commission may lawfully sell, mortgage, or lease real property to any resident or citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina, or to either Party, where the lawful owner has sought and received compensation in lieu of return, or where the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with local law. The Commission may also lease property pending consideration and final determination of ownership.

6. In cases in which the claimant is awarded compensation in lieu of return of the property, the Commission may award a monetary grant or a compensation bond for the future purchase of real property. The Parties welcome the willingness of the international community assisting in the construction and financing of housing in Bosnia and Herzegovina to accept compensation bonds awarded by the Commission as payment, and to award persons holding such compensation bonds priority in obtaining that housing.

7. Commission decisions shall be final, and any title, deed, mortgage, or other legal instrument created or awarded by the Commission shall be recognized as lawful throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

8. Failure of any Party or individual to cooperate with the Commission shall not prevent the Commission from making its decision.

Article XIII

Use of Vacant Property

The Parties, after notification to the Commission and in coordination with UNHCR and other international and nongovernmental organizations contributing to relief and reconstruction, may temporarily house refugees and displaced persons in vacant property, subject to final determination of ownership by the Commission and to such temporary lease provisions as it may require.

Article XIV

Refugees and Displaced Persons Property Fund

1. A Refugees and Displaced Persons Property Fund (the "Fund") shall be established in the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina to be administered by the Commission. The Fund shall be replenished through the purchase, sale, lease and mortgage of real property which is the subject of claims before the Commission. It may also be replenished by direct payments from the Parties, or from contributions by States or international or nongovernmental organizations.

2. Compensation bonds issued pursuant to Article XII(6) shall create future liabilities on the Fund under terms and conditions to be defined by the Commission.

Article XV

Rules and Regulations

The Commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations, consistent with this Agreement, as may be necessary to carry out its functions. In developing these rules and regulations, the Commission shall consider domestic laws on property rights.

Article XVI

Transfer

Five years after this Agreement takes effect, responsibility for the financing and operation of the Commission shall transfer from the Parties to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, unless the Parties otherwise agree. In the latter case, the Commission shall continue to operate as provided above.

Article XVII

Notice

The Parties shall give effective notice of the terms of this Agreement throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in all countries known to have persons who were citizens or residents of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article XVIII

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

A.J.

For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

ANNEX 8

AGREEMENT ON COMMISSION TO PRESERVE NATIONAL MONUMENTS

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska (the "Parties") have agreed as follows:

Article I

Establishment of the Commission

The Parties hereby establish an independent Commission to Preserve National Monuments (the "Commission"). The Commission shall have its headquarters in Sarajevo and may have offices at other locations as it deems appropriate.

Article II

Composition

1. The Commission shall be composed of five members. Within 90 days after this Agreement enters into force, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall appoint two members, and the Republika Srpska one member, each serving a term of three years. The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall appoint the remaining members, each for a term of five years, and shall designate one such member as the Chairman. The members of the Commission may be reappointed. No person who is serving a sentence imposed by the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and no person who is under indictment by the Tribunal and who has failed to comply with an order to appear before the Tribunal, may serve on the Commission.

2. Members appointed after the transfer described in Article IX below shall be appointed by the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article III

Facilities, Staff and Expenses

1. The Commission shall have appropriate facilities and a professionally competent staff, generally representative of the ethnic groups comprising Bosnia and Herzegovina, to assist it in carrying out its functions. The staff shall be headed by an executive officer, who shall be appointed by the Commission.

2. The salaries and expenses of the Commission and its staff shall be determined jointly by the Entities and shall be borne equally by them.

3. Members of the Commission shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for any acts carried out within the scope of their duties. Members of the Commission, and their families, who are not citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by diplomatic agents and their families under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Article IV

Mandate

The Commission shall receive and decide on petitions for the designation of property having cultural, historic, religious or ethnic importance as National Monuments.

Article V

Proceedings before the Commission

1. Any Party, or any concerned person in Bosnia and Herzegovina, may submit to the Commission a petition for the designation of property as a National Monument. Each such petition shall set forth all relevant information concerning the property, including:

(a) the specific location of the property;

(b) its current owner and condition;

(c) the cost and source of funds for any necessary repairs to the property;

(d) any known proposed use; and

(e) the basis for designation as a National Monument.

2. In deciding upon the petition, the Commission shall afford an opportunity for the owners of the proposed National Monument, as well as other interested persons or entities, to present their views.

3. For a period of one year after such a petition has been submitted to the Commission, or until a decision is rendered in accordance with this Annex, whichever occurs first, all Parties shall refrain from taking any deliberate measures that might damage the property.

4. The Commission shall issue, in each case, a written decision containing any findings of fact it deems appropriate and a detailed explanation of the basis for its decision. The Commission shall make decisions by a majority of its members. Decisions of the Commission shall be final and enforceable in accordance with domestic law.

5. In any case in which the Commission issues a decision designating property as a National Monument, the Entity in whose territory the property is situated (a) shall make every effort to take appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative and financial measures necessary for the protection, conservation, presentation and rehabilitation of the property, and (b) shall refrain from taking any deliberate measures that might damage the property.

Article VI

Eligibility

The following shall be eligible for designation as National Monuments: movable or immovable property of great importance to a group of people with common cultural, historic, religious or ethnic heritage, such as monuments of architecture, art or history; archaeological sites; groups of buildings; as well as cemeteries.

Article VII

Rules and Regulations

The Commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations, consistent with this Agreement, as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

Article VIII

Cooperation

Officials and organs of the Parties and their Cantons and Municipalities, and any individual acting under the authority of such official or organ, shall fully cooperate with the Commission, including by providing requested information and other assistance.

Article IX

Transfer

Five years after this Agreement enters into force, the responsibility for the continued operation of the Commission shall transfer from the Parties to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, unless the Parties otherwise agree. In the latter case, the Commission shall continue to operate as provided above.

Article X

Notice

The Parties shall give effective notice of the terms of this Agreement throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article XI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the Republic
of Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

ANNEX 9

AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Bearing in mind that reconstruction of the infrastructure and the functioning of transportation and other facilities are important for the economic resurgence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for the smooth functioning of its institutions and the organizations involved in implementation of the peace settlement, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska (the "Parties") have agreed as follows:

Article I

Commission on Public Corporations

1. The Parties hereby establish a Commission on Public Corporations (the "Commission") to examine establishing Bosnia and Herzegovina Public Corporations to operate joint public facilities, such as for the operation of utility, energy, postal and communication facilities, for the benefit of both Entities.

2. The Commission shall have five Members. Within fifteen days after this Agreement enters into force, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall appoint two Members, and the Republika Srpska one Member. Persons appointed must be familiar with the specific economic, political and legal characteristics of Bosnia and Herzegovina and be of high recognized moral standing. Recognizing that the Commission will benefit from international expertise, the Parties request the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to appoint the remaining two Members and to designate one as the Chairman.

3. The Commission shall in particular examine the appropriate internal structure for such Corporations, the conditions necessary to ensure their successful, permanent operation, and the best means of procuring long-term investment capital.

Article II

Establishment of a Transportation Corporation

1. The Parties, recognizing an immediate need to establish a Public Corporation to organize and operate transportation facilities, such as roads, railways and ports, for their mutual benefit, hereby establish a Bosnia and Herzegovina Transportation Corporation (the "Transportation Corporation") for such purpose.

2. The Transportation Corporation shall have its headquarters in Sarajevo and may have offices at other locations as it deems appropriate. It shall have appropriate facilities and choose a professionally competent Board of Directors, Officers and Staff, generally representative of the ethnic groups comprising Bosnia and Herzegovina, to carry out its functions. The Commission shall choose the Board of Directors, which shall in turn appoint the Officers and select the Staff.

3. The Transportation Corporation is authorized to construct, acquire, hold, maintain and operate and dispose of real and personal property in accordance with specific plans that it develops. It is also authorized to fix and collect rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the use of facilities it operates; enter into all contracts and agreements necessary for the performance of its functions; and take other actions necessary to carry out these functions.

4. The Transportation Corporation shall operate transportation facilities as agreed by the Parties. The Parties shall, as part of their agreement, provide the Corporation with necessary legal authority. The Parties shall meet within fifteen days after this Agreement enters into force to consider which facilities the Corporation will operate.

5. Within thirty days after this Agreement enters into force, the Parties shall agree on sums of money to be contributed to the Transportation Corporation for its initial operating budget. The Parties may at any time transfer to the Transportation Corporation additional funds or facilities that belong to them and the rights thereto. The Parties shall decide the means by which the Transportation Corporation will be authorized to raise additional capital.

Article III

Other Public Corporations

The Parties may decide, upon recommendation of the Commission, to use establishment of the Transportation Corporation as a model for the establishment of other joint public corporations, such as for the operation of utility, energy, postal and communication facilities.

Article IV

Cooperation

The Commission, the Transportation Corporation and other Public Corporations shall cooperate fully with all organizations involved in implementation of the peace settlement, or which are otherwise authorized by the United Nations Security Council, including the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Article V

Ethics

Members of the Commission and Directors of the Transportation Corporation may not have an employment or financial relationship with any enterprise that has, or is seeking, a contract or agreement with the Commission or the Corporation, respectively, or otherwise has interests that can be directly affected by its actions or inactions.

Article VI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

ANNEX 10

AGREEMENT ON CIVILIAN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE SETTLEMENT

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Republika Srpska (the "Parties") have agreed as follows:

Article I

High Representative

1. The Parties agree that the implementation of the civilian aspects of the peace settlement will entail a wide range of activities including continuation of the humanitarian aid effort for as long as necessary; rehabilitation of infrastructure and economic reconstruction; the establishment of political and constitutional institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina; promotion of respect for human rights and the return of displaced persons and refugees; and the holding of free and fair elections according to the timetable in Annex 3 to the General Framework Agreement. A considerable number of international organizations and agencies will be called upon to assist.

2. In view of the complexities facing them, the Parties request the designation of a High Representative, to be appointed consistent with relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, to facilitate the Parties' own efforts and to mobilize and, as appropriate, coordinate the activities of the organizations and agencies involved in the civilian aspects of the peace settlement by carrying out, as entrusted by a U.N. Security Council resolution, the tasks set out below.

Article II

Mandate and Methods of Coordination and Liaison

1. The High Representative shall:

(a) Monitor the implementation of the peace settlement;

(b) Maintain close contact with the Parties to promote their full compliance with all civilian aspects of the peace settlement and a high level of cooperation between them and the organizations and agencies participating in those aspects.

(c) Coordinate the activities of the civilian organizations and agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure the efficient implementation of the civilian aspects of the peace settlement. The High Representative shall respect their autonomy within their spheres of operation while as necessary giving general guidance to them about the impact of their activities on the implementation of the peace settlement. The civilian organizations and agencies are requested to assist the High Representative in the execution of his or her responsibilities by providing all information relevant to their operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

(d) Facilitate, as the High Representative judges necessary, the resolution of any difficulties arising in connection with civilian implementation.

(e) Participate in meetings of donor organizations, particularly on issues of rehabilitation and reconstruction.

(f) Report periodically on progress in implementation of the peace agreement concerning the tasks set forth in this Agreement to the United Nations, European Union, United States, Russian Federation, and other interested governments, parties, and organizations.

(g) Provide guidance to, and receive reports from, the Commissioner of the International Police Task Force established in Annex 11 to the General Framework Agreement.

2. In pursuit of his or her mandate, the High Representative shall convene and chair a commission (the "Joint Civilian Commission") in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It will comprise senior political representatives of the Parties, the IFOR Commander or his representative, and representatives of those civilian organizations and agencies the High Representative deems necessary.

3. The High Representative shall, as necessary, establish subordinate Joint Civilian Commissions at local levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

4. A Joint Consultative Committee will meet from time to time or as agreed between the High Representative and the IFOR Commander.

5. The High Representative or his designated representative shall remain in close contact with the IFOR Commander or his designated representatives and establish appropriate liaison arrangements with the IFOR Commander to facilitate the discharge of their respective responsibilities.

6. The High Representative shall exchange information and maintain liaison on a regular basis with IFOR, as agreed with the IFOR Commander, and through the commissions described in this Article.

7. The High Representative shall attend or be represented at meetings of the Joint Military Commission and offer advice particularly on matters of a political-military nature. Representatives of the High Representative will also attend subordinate commissions of the Joint Military Commission as set out in Article VIII(8) of Annex 1A to the General Framework Agreement.

8. The High Representative may also establish other civilian commissions within or outside Bosnia and Herzegovina to facilitate the execution of his or her mandate.

9. The High Representative shall have no authority over the IFOR and shall not in any way interfere in the conduct of military operations or the IFOR chain of command.

Article III

Staffing

1. The High Representative shall appoint staff, as he or she deems necessary, to provide assistance in carrying out the tasks herein.

2. The Parties shall facilitate the operations of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including by the provision of appropriate assistance as requested with regard to transportation, subsistence, accommodations, communications, and other facilities at rates equivalent to those provided for the IFOR under applicable agreements.

3. The High Representative shall enjoy, under the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina, such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of his or her functions, including the capacity to contract and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property.

4. Privileges and immunities shall be accorded as follows:

(a) The Parties shall accord the office of the High Representative and its premises, archives, and other property the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by a diplomatic mission and its premises, archives, and other property under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

(b) The Parties shall accord the High Representative and professional members of his or her staff and their families the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by diplomatic agents and their families under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

(c) The Parties shall accord other members of the High Representative staff and their families the same privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by members of the administrative and technical staff and their families under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Article IV

Cooperation

The Parties shall fully cooperate with the High Representative and his or her staff, as well as with the international organizations and agencies as provided for in Article IX of the General Framework Agreement.

Article V

Final Authority to Interpret

The High Representative is the final authority in theater regarding interpretation of this Agreement on the civilian implementation of the peace settlement.

Article VI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republic
of Croatia

For the Federal
Republic of
Yugoslavia

For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

Annex 11

AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Republika Srpska (the "Parties") have agreed as follows:

Article I

Civilian Law Enforcement

1. As provided in Article III(2)(c) of the Constitution agreed as Annex 4 to the General Framework Agreement, the Parties shall provide a safe and secure environment for all persons in their respective jurisdictions, by maintaining civilian law enforcement agencies operating in accordance with internationally recognized standards and with respect for internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, and by taking such other measures as appropriate.

2. To assist them in meeting their obligations, the Parties request that the United Nations establish by a decision of the Security Council, as a UNCIVPOL operation, a U.N. International Police Task Force (IPTF) to carry out, throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, the program of assistance the elements of which are described in Article III below.

Article II

Establishment of the IPTF

1. The IPTF shall be autonomous with regard to the execution of its functions under this Agreement. Its activities will be coordinated through the High Representative described in Annex 10 to the General Framework Agreement.

2. The IPTF will be headed by a Commissioner, who will be appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations in consultation with the Security Council. It shall consist of persons of high moral standing who have experience in law enforcement. The IPTF Commissioner may request and accept

personnel, resources, and assistance from states and international and nongovernmental organizations.

3. The IPTF Commissioner shall receive guidance from the High Representative.

4. The IPTF Commissioner shall periodically report on matters within his or her responsibility to the High Representative, the Secretary General of the United Nations, and shall provide information to the IFOR Commander and, as he or she deems appropriate, other institutions and agencies.

5. The IPTF shall at all times act in accordance with internationally recognized standards and with respect for internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, and shall respect, consistent with the IPTF's responsibilities, the laws and customs of the host country.

6. The Parties shall accord the IPTF Commissioner, IPTF personnel, and their families the privileges and immunities described in Sections 18 and 19 of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. In particular, they shall enjoy inviolability, shall not be subject to any form of arrest or detention, and shall have absolute immunity from criminal jurisdiction. IPTF personnel shall remain subject to penalties and sanctions under applicable laws and regulations of the United Nations and other states.

7. The IPTF and its premises, archives, and other property shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities, including inviolability, as are described in Articles II and III of the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

8. In order to promote the coordination by the High Representative of IPTF activities with those of other civilian organizations and agencies and of the (IFOR), the IPTF Commissioner or his or her representatives may attend meetings of the Joint Civilian Commission established in Annex 10 to the General Framework Agreement and of the Joint Military Commission established in Annex 1, as well as meetings of their subordinate commissions. The IPTF Commissioner may request that meetings of appropriate commissions be convened to discuss issues within his or her area of responsibility.

Article III

IPTF Assistance Program

1. IPTF assistance includes the following elements, to be provided in a program designed and implemented by the IPTF Commissioner in accordance with the Security Council decision described in Article I(2):

(a) monitoring, observing, and inspecting law enforcement activities and facilities, including associated judicial organizations, structures, and proceedings;

(b) advising law enforcement personnel and forces;

(c) training law enforcement personnel;

(d) facilitating, within the IPTF's mission of assistance, the Parties' law enforcement activities;

(e) assessing threats to public order and advising on the capability of law enforcement agencies to deal with such threats.

(f) advising governmental authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina on the organization of effective civilian law enforcement agencies; and

(g) assisting by accompanying the Parties' law enforcement personnel as they carry out their responsibilities, as the IPTF deems appropriate.

2. In addition to the elements of the assistance program set forth in paragraph 1, the IPTF will consider, consistent with its responsibilities and resources, requests from the Parties or law enforcement agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina for assistance described in paragraph 1.

3. The Parties confirm their particular responsibility to ensure the existence of social conditions for free and fair elections, including the protection of international personnel in Bosnia and Herzegovina in connection with the elections provided for in Annex 3 to the General Framework Agreement. They request the IPTF to give priority to assisting the Parties in carrying out this responsibility.

Article IV

Specific Responsibilities of the Parties

1. The Parties shall cooperate fully with the IPTF and shall so instruct all their law enforcement agencies.

2. Within 30 days after this Agreement enters into force, the Parties shall provide the IPTF Commissioner or his or her designee with information on their law enforcement agencies, including their size, location, and force structure. Upon request of the IPTF Commissioner, they shall provide additional information, including any training, operational, or employment and service records of law enforcement agencies and personnel.

3. The Parties shall not impede the movement of IPTF personnel or in any way hinder, obstruct, or delay them in the performance of their responsibilities. They shall allow IPTF personnel immediate and complete access to any site, person, activity, proceeding, record, or other item or event in Bosnia and Herzegovina as requested by the IPTF in carrying out its responsibilities under this Agreement. This shall include the right to monitor, observe, and inspect any site or facility at which it believes that police, law enforcement, detention, or judicial activities are taking place.

4. Upon request by the IPTF, the Parties shall make available for training qualified perscnnel, who are expected to take up law enforcement duties immediately following such training.

5. The Parties shall facilitate the operations of the IPTF in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including by the provision of appropriate assistance as requested with regard to transportation, subsistence, accommodations, communications, and other facilities at rates equivalent to those provided for the IFOR under applicable agreements.

Article V

Failure to Cooperate

1. Any obstruction of or interference with IPTF activities, failure or refusal to comply with an IPTF request, or other failure to meet the Parties' responsibilities or other obligations in this Agreement, shall constitute a failure to cooperate with the IPTF.

2. The IPTF Commissioner will notify the High Representative and inform the IFOR Commander of failures to cooperate with the IPTF. The IPTF Commissioner may request that

the High Representative take appropriate steps upon receiving such notifications, including calling such failures to the attention of the Parties, convening the Joint Civilian Commission, and consulting with the United Nations, relevant states, and international organizations on further responses.

Article VI

Human Rights

1. When IPTF personnel learn of credible information concerning violations of internationally recognized human rights or fundamental freedoms or of the role of law enforcement officials or forces in such violations, they shall provide such information to the Human Rights Commission established in Annex 6 to the General Framework Agreement, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, or to other appropriate organizations.

2. The Parties shall cooperate with investigations of law enforcement forces and officials by the organizations described in paragraph 1.

Article VII

Application

This Agreement applies throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina to law enforcement agencies and personnel of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Entities, and any agency, subdivision, or instrumentality thereof. Law enforcement agencies are those with a mandate including law enforcement, criminal investigations, public and state security, or detention or judicial activities.

Article VIII

Entry Into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

For the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

AGREEMENT ON INITIALLING THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ("the Parties"),

Recognizing the need now for a comprehensive settlement to bring an end to the tragic conflict in the region,

Welcoming the progress achieved during the Peace Proximity Talks held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio,

Desiring to promote peace and prosperity throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The negotiation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Annexes has been completed. The Parties, and the Entities that they represent, commit themselves to signature of these Agreements in Paris in their present form, in accordance with Article III, thus establishing their entry into force and the date from which the Agreements shall have operative effect.

Article II

The initialling of each signature block of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Annexes today hereby expresses the consent of the Parties, and the Entities that they represent, to be bound by such Agreements.

Article III

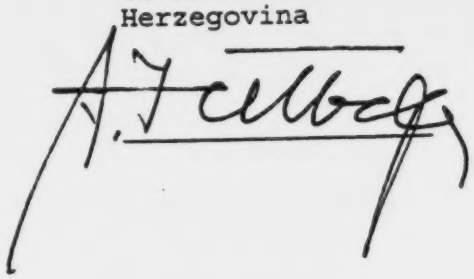
Prior to signature of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Paris, the Annexes may be renumbered, with the necessary conforming changes made.

Article IV

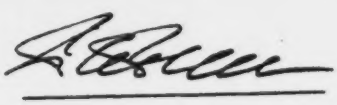
This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, this 21st day of November 1995, in the English language, in quadruplicate.

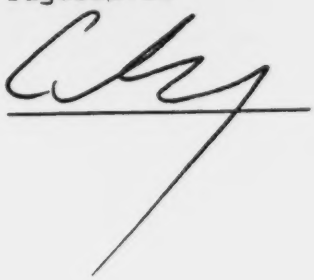
For the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina



For the Republic of Croatia



For the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia



DELEGACIJI SR JUGOSLAVIJE

Predsedniku Slobodanu Miloševiću, šefu delegacije SR Jugoslavije

DEJTON, OHAJO

Poštovani gospodine Predsedniče,

Obraćamo Vam se u vezi mirovnog sporazuma i dokumenata koji treba da budu parafirani na kraju mirovnih pregovora u Ohaju. S obzirom da se, u nizu dokumenata, koji su pripremljeni za usvajanje, zahteva da SR Jugoslavija bude garant obaveza koje je RS preuzela u mirovnom procesu, molim Vas da, u ime SRJ, preuzmete ulogu garanta da će Republika Srpska ispuniti sve preuzete obaveze.

Delegacija Republike Srpske:

- Momčilo Krajišnik
- Nikola Koljević
- Aleksa Buha

U Dejtonu, 20. novembra 1995.

/...

TRANSLATION*

THE DELEGATION OF THE FR OF YUGOSLAVIA

President Slobodan Milošević, Head of the Delegation of the FR of Yugoslavia

Dear Mr. President,

We write to you regarding the Peace Agreement and the documents which are to be initialled at the conclusion of the peace negotiations in Ohio. Since it is requested, in a number of documents prepared for adoption, that the FR of Yugoslavia be the guarantor of the obligations taken by the RS in the peace process, we kindly ask you to assume, on behalf of the FRY, the role of the guarantor that the Republika Srpska shall fulfill all the obligations it took.

The Delegation of the Republika Srpska:

(Signed) Momčilo KRAJIŠNIK

(Signed) Nikola KOLJEVIĆ

(Signed) Aleksa BUHA

Dayton, 20 November 1995

---

* Translation included in original submission.

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Klaus Kinkel
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Bonn

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Herve de Charette
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Paris

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Andre Kozyrev
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Moscow

Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Right Honorable
Malcolm Rifkind, QC MP
London

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Warren Christopher
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Republic of Croatia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure you that the Republic of Croatia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that personnel or organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina which are under its control or with which it has influence fully respects and comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Mate Granic

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА

21 November 1995

The Honorable
Klaus Kinkel
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

B O N N

Dear Mr. Minister,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure you that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that the Republika Srpska fully respects and complies with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic

/...

САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА

The Honorable
Herve de Charette
Minister for Foreign Affairs

PARIS

21 November 1995

Dear Mr. Minister,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure you that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that the Republika Srpska fully respects and complies with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic

/...

САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА

The Honorable
Andre Kozyrev
Minister for Foreign Affairs

M O S C O W

21 November 1995

Dear Mr. Minister,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure you that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that the Republika Srpska fully respects and complies with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic

САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА

The Right Honorable
Malcolm Rifkind, QC MP

21 November 1995

LONDON

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure you that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that the Republika Srpska fully respects and complies with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic

/...

САВЕЗНА РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА

21 November 1995

The Honorable
Warren Christopher
Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement and the Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues, which constitute Annex 1-A and Annex 2 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has endorsed both of these Agreements.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure you that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to ensure that the Republika Srpska fully respects and complies with the provisions of the aforementioned Annexes.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

His Excellency
Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement attached as Annex 1-A to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive peace settlement to bring an end to the tragic conflict in the region, I have the honor to provide the following undertaking to promote achievement of that objective.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure United Nations that, in order to facilitate accomplishment of the mission of the multinational military Implementation Force ("IFOR") referred to in Annex 1-A, the Republic of Croatia shall strictly refrain from introducing into or otherwise maintaining in Bosnia and Herzegovina any armed forces or other personnel with military capability.

Sincerely,

Mate Granić

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER

Dayton, November 21, 1995

His Excellency
Sergio Silvio Balanzino
Acting Secretary General
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Brussels

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement attached as Annex 1-A to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive peace settlement to bring an end to the tragic conflict in the region, I have the honor to provide the following undertaking to promote achievement of that objective.

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, I wish to assure the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that, in order to facilitate accomplishment of the mission of the multinational military Implementation Force ("IFOR") referred to in Annex 1-A, the Republic of Croatia shall strictly refrain from introducing into or otherwise maintaining in Bosnia and Herzegovina any armed forces or other personnel with military capability.

Sincerely,

Mate Granić

/...

41000 ZAGREB, Trg Nikole Šubića Zrinskog 7-8 · Phone: (+385 41) 45 11 02 · Fax: (+385 41) 42 75 94

21 November 1995

His Excellency
Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement attached as Annex 1-A to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive peace settlement to bring an end to the tragic conflict in the region, I have the honor to provide the following undertaking to promote achievement of that objective.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure the United Nations that, in order to facilitate accomplishment of the mission of the multinational military Implementation Force ("IFOR") referred to in Annex 1-A, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall strictly refrain from introducing into or otherwise maintaining in Bosnia and Herzegovina any armed forces or other personnel with military capability.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

21 November 1995

His Excellency
Sergio Silvio Balanzino
Acting Secretary General
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I refer to the Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement attached as Annex 1-A to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive peace settlement to bring an end to the tragic conflict in the region, I have the honor to provide the following undertaking to promote achievement of that objective.

On behalf of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, I wish to assure the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that, in order to facilitate accomplishment of the mission of the multinational military Implementation Force ("IFOR") referred to in Annex 1-A, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall strictly refrain from introducing into or otherwise maintaining in Bosnia and Herzegovina any armed forces or other personnel with military capability.

Sincerely,

Milan Milutinovic
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

/...

Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Warren Christopher
Secretary of State of the
United States of America

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon initialing of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I will undertake several confidence-building measures to develop ties between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to build support for the peace settlement. Toward these important ends, I am pleased to make the following commitments on behalf of the government and people of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Release Of All Detained Non-Combatants

All detained non-combatants will be released immediately from work brigade, detention site or other formal or informal custody, as required by UN Security Council Resolution 1019 of November 9, 1995. Specifically, pursuant to the resolution, all detention camps throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be immediately closed, and representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross shall be permitted (I) to register any persons detained against their will, and (II) to have access to any site it may deem important.

Customs Union

As a matter of priority, my government will participate in senior expert-level meetings to pursue the harmonization of customs policies toward establishment of a customs union between the two countries.

Hot Line

With technical assistance as offered by the United States, my government will establish a direct, secure telephone link between the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Direct Flights

My government will grant permission through appropriate national and international agencies for direct flights between Sarajevo and Belgrade. I understand

/...

that interested countries intend to encourage international carriers to add these routes to their schedule.

High-Level Visits

I undertake to have my government organize a program of high-level visits to Sarajevo and other important sites for officials and other distinguished persons from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. I understand that Ambassadors from Contact Group and other interested countries will be available to participate as appropriate to help sustain international and domestic interest in the strengthening of ties between the two countries.

Economic Development

My government will take the steps necessary to establish a bilateral Commission on Economic Integration and Infrastructure Development for bilateral cooperation on nationally- and internationally-funded projects affecting both countries. In particular, the Commission will promote co-financing, joint ventures, and appropriate multilateral arrangements to develop the transportation, energy, and communications sectors in both countries.

Chamber Of Commerce

My government will actively seek the establishment of a joint Chamber of Commerce to promote trade and economic development in both countries by coordinating, where appropriate, the activities of the respective Chambers of Commerce in each country and by promoting ties with Chambers of Commerce in other countries.

Cultural And Educational Exchange

My government will actively develop student exchanges between the two countries, as well as nominate students to participate in joint exchange programs with the United States. Similarly, with support from the United States and other interested governments, my government will promote visits between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina for scientific, cultural, sporting, youth and similar groups. We will fully participate in the establishment and operation of a bilateral Commission on Cultural and Educational Exchange to develop programs in these areas.

Military Exchanges

In the context of regional arms control and related military confidence-building measures agreed elsewhere by Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, my government will promote familiarization and staff exchange visits for

officers from the armed forces of the other country. These visits will explore, among other measures, the establishment of liaison offices to each other's respective defense chiefs.

Commission Of Inquiry

My government will actively support the establishment and activities of an international commission of inquiry into the recent conflict in the former Yugoslavia. This will include participation by the governments of the states involved, as well as distinguished international experts to be named by agreement among the Republics of former Yugoslavia. The Commission's mandate will be to conduct fact-finding and other necessary studies into the causes, conduct, and consequences of the recent conflict on as broad and objective a basis as possible, and to issue a report thereon, to be made available to all interested countries and organizations. My government will cooperate fully with this Commission.

Sincerely,

Alija Izetbegovic
President of the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Wright -Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Warren Christopher
Secretary of State of the
United States of America

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon initialing of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I will undertake several confidence-building measures to develop ties between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to build support for the peace settlement. Toward these important ends, I am pleased to make the following commitments on behalf of the government and people of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Release Of All Detained Non-Combatants

All detained non-combatants will be released immediately from work brigade, detention site or other formal or informal custody, as required by UN Security Council Resolution 1019 of November 9, 1995. Specifically, pursuant to the resolution, all detention camps throughout the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be immediately closed, and representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross shall be permitted (I) to register any persons detained against their will, and (II) to have access to any site it may deem important.

Customs Union

As a matter of priority, my government will participate in senior expert-level meetings to pursue the harmonization of customs policies toward establishment of a customs union between the two countries.

Hot Line

With technical assistance as offered by the United States, my government will establish a direct, secure telephone link between the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Presidency of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Direct Flights

My government will grant permission through appropriate national and international agencies for direct flights between Sarajevo and Belgrade. I understand

/...

that interested countries intend to encourage international carriers to add these routes to their schedule.

High-Level Visits

I undertake to have my government organize a program of high-level visits to Belgrade and other important sites for officials and other distinguished persons from Bosnia and Herzegovina. I understand that Ambassadors from Contact Group and other interested countries will be available to participate as appropriate to help sustain international and domestic interest in the strengthening of ties between the two countries.

Economic Development

My government will take the steps necessary to establish a bilateral Commission on Economic Integration and Infrastructure Development for bilateral cooperation on nationally- and internationally-funded projects affecting both countries. In particular, the Commission will promote co-financing, joint ventures, and appropriate multilateral arrangements to develop the transportation, energy, and communications sectors in both countries.

Chamber Of Commerce

My government will actively seek the establishment of a joint Chamber of Commerce to promote trade and economic development in both countries by coordinating, where appropriate, the activities of the respective Chambers of Commerce in each country and by promoting ties with Chambers of Commerce in other countries.

Cultural And Educational Exchange

My government will actively develop student exchanges between the two countries, as well as nominate students to participate in joint exchange programs with the United States. Similarly, with support from the United States and other interested governments, my government will promote visits between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina for scientific, cultural, sporting, youth and similar groups. We will fully participate in the establishment and operation of a bilateral Commission on Cultural and Educational Exchange to develop programs in these areas.

Military Exchanges

In the context of regional arms control and related military confidence-building measures agreed elsewhere by Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, my government will promote familiarization and staff exchange visits for

officers from the armed forces of the other country. These visits will explore, among other measures, the establishment of liaison offices to each other's respective defense chiefs.

Commission Of Inquiry

My government will actively support the establishment and activities of an international commission of inquiry into the recent conflict in the former Yugoslavia. This will include participation by the governments of the states involved, as well as distinguished international experts to be named by agreement among the Republics of former Yugoslavia. The Commission's mandate will be to conduct fact-finding and other necessary studies into the causes, conduct, and consequences of the recent conflict on as broad and objective a basis as possible, and to issue a report thereon, to be made available to all interested countries and organizations. My government will cooperate fully with this Commission.

Sincerely,

Slobodan Milosevic

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Slobodan Milosevic
President of the
Republic of Serbia

Dear Mr. President:

I refer to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in particular its Annex 9 on Public Corporations. My government intends to see established passenger and freight rail service on a regular schedule along the rail line extending through Bosanska Krupa, Bosanska Novi, Bosanska Dubica, and Bosanska Gradiska in a cooperative arrangement that accords with Article II of Annex 9. My government will support and facilitate as appropriate the functioning of this railroad.

Sincerely,

A. Izetbegović

Alija Izetbegovic
President of the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

cc: The Honorable Warren Christopher
Secretary of State of the
United States of America

/...

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
November 21, 1995

The Honorable
Alija Izetbegovic
President of the Republic of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear Mr. President:

I refer to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in particular its Annex 9 on Public Corporations. As head of the joint delegation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and of the Republika Srpska, I state our intention to see established passenger and freight rail service on a regular schedule along the rail line extending through Bosanska Krupa, Bosanska Novi, Bosanska Dubica, and Bosanska Gradiska in a cooperative arrangement that accords with Article II of Annex 9. Those governments will support and facilitate as appropriate the functioning of this railroad.

Sincerely,

Slobodan Milosevic

cc: The Honorable Warren Christopher
Secretary of State of the
United States of America

Concluding Statement by the Participants in the Bosnia Proximity Peace Talks

The Bosnia Proximity Peace Talks were held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, from November 1 to November 20, 1995, under the auspices of the Contact Group.

During these talks, delegations from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia engaged in hours of discussions aimed at reaching a peaceful settlement to the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As a result of these constructive and difficult negotiations, the parties reached agreement on the terms of a General Framework Agreement and the following Annexes thereto:

Annex 1A:	Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement
Annex 1B:	Regional Stabilization
Annex 2:	Inter-Entity Boundary
Annex 3:	Elections
Annex 4:	Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Annex 5:	Arbitration
Annex 6.	Human Rights
Annex 7:	Refugees and Displaced Persons
Annex 8:	Commission to Preserve National Monuments
Annex 9:	Bosnia and Herzegovina Public Corporations
Annex 10:	Civilian Implementation
Annex 11:	International Police Task Force

On November 20, President Izetbegovic, for the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, President Tudjman, for the Republic of Croatia, President Milosevic, for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and for the Republika Srpska, and President Zubak, for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, initialled the Framework Agreement and its Annexes, thus establishing the initialled documents as definitive, and signifying their consent to be bound thereby and their commitment to sign the Framework Agreement and its Annexes without delay.

The parties agree to reconvene in Paris under the auspices of the Contact Group to sign the Framework Agreement and its Annexes shortly.

As evidence of their common endeavor to bring peace to the region, the participants stress the utmost importance of maintaining the cease-fire, of cooperating with all humanitarian and other organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and of

ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of personnel of such organizations. In particular, the delegations of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (also on behalf of the Republika Srpska), and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina have committed themselves to refrain from any hostile act against or interference with members of United Nations Protection Force, the international force to be deployed in accordance with the General Framework Agreement, and personnel of humanitarian organizations and agencies. They specifically commit themselves to assist in locating the French pilots missing in Bosnia and Herzegovina and ensure their immediate and safe return.

The participants express their deep appreciation to the Government and the people of the United States of America for the hospitality extended to them throughout the talks.